



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1774**

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 99078x206650  
LVM Reference No. 206650

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Darsillo et al.

Application No. 09/670,118

Art Unit: 1773

Filed: September 26, 2000

Examiner: Kevin M. Bernatz

For: RECORDING MEDIUM

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on February 19, 2004, in an envelope as "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV 335715814 US, addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

Other: (a) Rule 132 Declaration of Michael D. Morris; (b) Showa Denko Alumina Brochure; (c) English Translation of Showa Denko Alumina Brochure.

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					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			one-month		\$ 0.00	\$110.00		
	subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)	(\$ 0.00)		
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	
TOTAL	23	MINUS	43	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	=0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 145=	\$	+ 290=	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT</b>					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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